SFUSA® 120 in-lbs Inline Preset Torque Limiter



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Solar Foundations' custom Inline Preset Torque Limiter improves productivity and efficiency while maintaining precise torque control when mounting solar panels to our structures. Our preset click-type torque limiter ensures that the solar panel mounting fasteners and SFUSA rail holdowns are tightened to the correct specifications.

The torque limiter provides a distinct 'click' when the preset torque value is reached. The use of Solar Foundations' preset torque limiter allows for rapid fastener installation while at the same time ensuring a quality installation which is in full compliance with the installation instructions.



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ACCURATE REPEATABILITY

PROTECTS PRODUCT AGAINST DAMAGE

PRECISE TORQUE CONTROL



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- ✓ Slip-resistant drive adaptor
- ✓ Compatible with any standard 1/2-inch chuck cordless drill
- ✓ Utilizes standard 3/8-inch drive sockets
- ✓ An audible 'click' indicates that the preset 120 in-lbs of torque has been reached
- ✓ Compact design helps maintain drill balance
- ✓ Made in the USA

\$145.00 each



Cordless Drill vs. Impact Driver

Cordless Drill

Solar Foundations' 120 in-lbs Inline Preset Torque Limiter **CAN** be used with a standard cordless drill-driver. This tool generally has a low and high speed. Our torque limiter can be used in a low-speed range in a **drill mode only**. Do not use in an impact/driver mode. **Our custom limiter has a slip-resistant drive adaptor designed to work with standard 1/2-inch drill chucks.**

Impact Driver 🖂

Our 120 in-lbs Inline Preset Torque Limiter **CANNOT** be used with an impact or impulse driver. An impact/impulse driver delivers repetitive high dynamic torque impacts in place of the continuous stable torque of a standard drill-driver. **The repetitive high momentary torque will damage the torque limiter and result in a loss of calibration.**

Instruction Points:

1. Installation

- a. Use with a 1/2-inch chuck corded or cordless drill capable of providing a minimum of 250 in-lbs of torque
- b. Ensure drill speed is set to low range (maximum of 500 rpm)
- c. Ensure drill is set to "drill mode"
- d. Use any good quality 3/8-inch drive socket - because the torque limiter is not to be used in an impact mode, it is not necessary to use impact grade sockets
- e. Ensure the torque limiters' slip-resistant drive adaptor is fully seated in the drill chuck
- f. Attach the desired size 3/8-inch drive socket to the torque limiter

CAUTION:

• Do not use with the drill in "impact/ driver" mode as this will damage the torque limiter

2. Initial Startup

- a. Ensure the drill is securely held to counter the torque during tightening of the fastener
- b. Slow the drill speed down to less than 40 rpm as torque resistance builds and prior to activation of the torque limiter
- c. As soon as the first audible click is heard, stop the drill - the audible click indicates the preset torque has been reached

CAUTION:

- Continued operation of the drill after reaching the preset torque will result in multiple activations of the torque limiter (repeated clicking)
- Continued activation of the torque limiter following the initial click will result in unnecessary wear and possible damage to the torque limiter

3. Calibration

- a. The torque limiter should be <u>recalibrated</u> <u>yearly or following every 750 kW</u> of panel installation, whichever occurs first
- Additionally, recalibration shall be performed following any event that may have resulted in a loss of calibration accuracy

CAUTION:

• Keep the torque limiter clean and free of dirt - dirt can work its way into the torque limiter resulting in a loss of calibration



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